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COAL ORDER STIRS EAST GERMAN SUB CREWS MUTINY

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COAL ORDER NECESSARY GARFIELD MAINTAINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The fuel administrator's order, proposing to close down industrial activities and business east of the Mississippi river for a period of days to solve the coal shortage, threw Congress into an uproar today.

Republicans and Democrats alike in both House and Senate introduced resolutions to stop it before it could go into effect at midnight.

Fuel Administrator Garfield was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the coal situation and asked to explain his reasons and the causes for the order, which senators in debate characterized as a mistake, a calamity and most unwise.

From all sections of the country protests poured down upon congressmen and senators and into the White House.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—State Fuel Administrator Williams this afternoon received a telegram from Dr. Garfield stating that the coal order had been issued only after careful study of the situation and would not be modified.

STEEL TRUST WILL NOT PAY WAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The United States Steel Corporation is preparing to close down some of its plants in corformation with the fuel administration's recent order, but during this term of inactivity will not pay the men who are laid off their wages. This statement was made by Gary today.

GERMAN SEAMEN KILL OFFICERS

LONDON, Jan 17.—A. mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 7 is reported in an exchange telegraph dispatch direct from Geneva. It is reported that 38 officers were killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to crews stationed at Kiel.

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dishpatc reports. It adds:

"Although the mutiny was local, it shows that the German naval men are dissaisfied, especially in the submarine service, as t he number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month.

KAISER WILL NOT MODIFY DECREE

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Withdrawal of the Austrian and German troops from the occupied territories of Russia while the war lasts is impossible, an official statement issued here says.

The Austrians and Germans, says the statement, do not intend to compel the territories in dispute to accept this or that form of state, but they reserve for themselves and the peoples of the occupied territories a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The central powers have flatly rejected Russian demands for withdrawal of Teutonic armies from occupied portions of Russia, according to wireless dispatches from Berlin.

On Monday, according to these messages, the central powers' delegates at Brest-Litovsk made a lengthy reply, asserting that Germany and Austria-Hungary "do not intend incorporating the occupied territories into their respective countries," but adding, "withdrawal of central powers' armies is impossible as long as the war lasts.

RUMANIAN KING IS ORDERED ARRESTED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—An order threatening the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania has been issued by the Bolsheviki.

Premier Lenin today signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The order for the King's arrest described in detail the way it is to be carried out and in which the king is to be guarded.

GERMAN SUB SINKS AMERICAN VESSEL

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The American sailing vessel Monitor has been sunk by a submarine near Fureteventura, one of the Canary Islands, a dispatch from Las Palmas to the Wireless Press reports.

The crew was saved.

The Monitor sailed from the African coast with a cargo of wood. She was a schooner of 197 tons, built in 1901 and owned in Gloucester, Mass.

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DYNAMITE FOUND IN S. F. MAIL

Another act of terrorism upon the part of the blackmailing dynamiters who caused a destructive explosion at the governor's mansion in Sacramento the night of December 17, was revealed yesterday when it became known that on Thursday night, shorty before midnight, a stick of dynamite bearing a tag addressed.. to ..Governor W. D. Stephens was deposited in the ferry station of the postoffice in San Francisco.

The explosive, which was contained only in a paper wrapper bearing the name of the manufacturing powder company, was at once discovered by the postal employees.

In the opinion of the postal officials, as expressed yesterday, the person who deposited the stick of dynamite in the mails had no hope that it would reach Governor Stephens, as no attempt had been made to conceal the fact that the parcel contained dynamite. The postal officials said that they believe the dynamite was sent in order to terrorize the persons who have failed to respond to blackmailing demands for money.

20 WOMEN TO SERVE ON VENIRE FOR 1918

Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie made up the grand jury venire for Contra Costa county for 1918 yesterday morning and twenty of the forty names on the venire are of women. This has no precedent in the history of the county, for in former years all the names were of men.

Just what the outcome of the thing will be is a matter of conjecture. The women are those engaged in club and civic work in the various cities of the county and it is thought that because of their experience in public they will be able to serve successfully on the juries.

Richmond women whose names appear on the list are Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. T. L. Bollenger, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs C. S. Gibson and Mrs. J. A. McVittie. Men from Richmond are J. F. Brooks, Charles J. Crary, F. C. Spiersch, B. McWorter, J. F. Blount, Rev. T. A. Boyer and James N. Long.

P. G. & E. Installs New Transformers

Eight electricians are busy erecting four new transformers for the transformation of the high power from stations in the Sierras to the voltage used in Richmond at the P. G. & E. sub-station at Tenth street and Roosevelt avenue. The new transformers are to take the place of the smaller ones installed in 1909. Each weighs 10 tons, is 10 feet high and takes up a ground space of 4x7 feet.

J. F. Southerland, local manager for the company, says this change is necessary because of the increase in the electric power used by the cities served by the local station, Richmond, Giant and Port Costa and adjacent small cities, in the past and because of the future possibilities of Richmond. Superintendent A. H. Burnett is in charge of the job.

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NEIGHBORING CITY OFFICERS COMING TODAY

Great Test to Be Made of New Fire Fighting Aparatus

At 1 o'clock today, at the Municipal Wharf the official test by the Board of Underwriters for the Pacific of the new Seagrave pumping fire fighting apparatus, bought at a cost of $9,250 by the city of Richmond, will be made in the presence of Fire Chief Murphy of Stockton, city officials from Vallejo, city councilmen from Santa Rosa and all Richmond citizens who are at leisure to attend the test.

Richmond people in particular are asked to come out to the wharf because the installation of the new apparatus will be the greatest innovation Richmond has known for some time. When the engine goes into service taxes on buildings in Richmond will be reduced seven and a half per cent and taxes on the contents will be reduced five per cent. It will place the Richmond fire department on a basis with the most efficient departments in the stae, and will insure the best possible fire protection. Should the weather be stormy, the test will be made inside the building.

At an unofficial test made by Chief Roy Lemon yesterday the engine pumped 1273 gallons of water per minute out of the hydrants, and drew 785 gallons per minute a perpendicular distance of nine and a half feet out of the bay. This is 35 gallons a minute above the rated capacity. With the engine running, the water pressure from the pump is 120 pounds.

The test today will consist of a two-hour capacity test and two 30 minute tests of pressure. The test promises to be very interesting and it will be a good place to spend an educational afternoon.

The actual value of the apparatus is shown in the fact that in a recent order San Frascisco obtained 16 of the same sort of machines. These will replace entirely the horses in San Francisco.

Two Day Festival Coming January 19

The Italian Colony of Richmond is planning a two-day fair, grand concert and ball, to take place January 19 and 20 in the opera house on Standard avenue, in Point Richmond. The money realized from the affair will go to the fund of the Allies Red Cross of Richmond.

The festival will start Saturday night, January 19, with a big dance. The Italian Colony band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Professor Ched Rudolpho will direct the music. Some vocal numbers are scheduled for the same afternoon. Carry Ellsworth is on the program for some classical dancing numbers.

The public of Richmond is very cordially invited. The committee in charge plans to make this one of the most gala affairs of the season.

GARFIELD TOO MUCH FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—The Garfield coal edict went into effect at midnight last night.

Defying the passage of a resolution by the Senate late last evening to compel postponement of the drastic measure, the fuel administration gave notice that it stands pat. The order was signed by Fuel Administrator Garfield at 6 o'clock last night.

Beginning at midnight every industry east of the Mississippi river and those included in the States of Minnesota and Louisiana must, with few exceptions, close their doors and keep them closed until midnight next Tuesday.

Braving a storm of protest that fairly swept through the nation, President Wilson stands squarely by Dr. Garfield.

Final preparations of the order went rapidly ahead while the opponents in the Senate lashed themselves into a fury over its impotence.

BANK OF RICHMOND ELECTS 1918 OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond Wednesday afternoon the following directors were elected, to serve during 1918: W. K. Cole, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings and president of the Vallejo Commercial Bank; B. D. Marx Greene, of the firm of Hoyt & Greene; Dr. W. S. Lucas, W. S. McRacken and C. S. Downing.

Officers of the bank to serve actively during 1918 are to be C. S. Downing, president; Dr. W. S. Lucas, vice-president; Clarence Allen, secretary and cashier.

Lucas and McRacken are new members on the board of directors and are well known in Richmond. Mr. Greene is another new member and his firm, Hoyt & Greene, are the owners of many of the new residences in Richmond. Former directors whose withdrawal make these vacancies are Lucia M. and William Mintzer, representatives of the extensive Martinez estates, and Joseph Silveria, of Walnut Creek.

The various reports and statistics submitted show that the year 1917 has been the most successful of any year for the bank since its organization in 1902. It was the first banking institution in the city and Richmond people will be pleased to know that it is now on a stronger financial basis than ever before.

Yeomen Hold Open Meeting

An open meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen in Pythian Castle last evening proved a very delightful affair. A pleasing program of music and recitations was enjoyed and dancing followed the program. Members and friends of the order were present in great numbers and they had a highly successful social evening.

The committee that had charge of the meeting was composed of Mesdames Ethel Wagner, Soster Conn, Bessie Jensen, Alma Cook and Bert Rouse.

WAKE UP, AND SPEED UP! ADVERTISE RICHMOND!

Hundreds of Millions In East Seeking Investment In Industrial Enterprises of All Kinds

What is the matter with we people of Richmond?.. Has the war got on our nerves and given us cold feet, or have we lost our pep because of the long and discouraging wait of years in realizing upon our hopes of ever getting our deep water harbors in such shape as to make them of commercial value, or what?' Maybe it is a little of both, but the fact is patent that we need a good strong jolt of some kind to galvanize us back into the get-up-and-dust spirit which all of us made manifest a few years ago, and up to the time the European war broke out.

This is no way to do. We got the reputation all over the United States as being the best band of boosters that ever came down the pike, and we ought to follow up that advantage and realize upon it. We did first rate as long as we kept going, but the minute we slowed up we began to slide back, which is true in everything. There is no such thing in the plan of nature as standing still. Everything and everybody has to either go forward or go backward.

Right now more than any other time in our history is the right time for the live-wires of Richmond to get busy and make the advantages of this city and surrounding country known to the outside world. We ought to print half a million booklets about Richmond, and circulate them all over the east. They need not be expensive in their makeup, but just stating the great facts and big truths about this city.

The East is now actually glutted with hundreds of millions of dollars more than it knows what to do with. The banks are jammed full of gold, and little demand for it at any rate of interest. Never in history has so much money been made in so short a time as the capitalists of the East have cleaned up since 1914, and they are looking for just such industrial investments as Richmond has to offer —but they are not mind readers, and unless we go to them with the facts they will never hear of us.

Richmond got a blow when Major Dan McLoughlin died. He was the best booster Richmond ever had, and he was everlastingly at it. After Major Dan died nearly all the rest of us seemed to crawl in a hole and pull in the opening. George Wall hasn't been over here that we know of since the City Hall fight. Neither has Claud Gignoux, M. Emanuel, Chandler, Fitzgerald, Forman, and many others of the old boost brigade. Henry Cutting is hibernating and raising phesants, and writing dope on high finance down on the Daisy Farm, and Ben Schapiro, Johnny Bouquet and Joe Moran are making a noise like a clam.

If the Industrial Commission is still alive, nobody on this side of the bay knows it. Chamber of Commerce ditto. About the only one that seems to be doing anything is Herbert Brown—he is building bungalows and apartment houses, and they are filled before finished.

Let's wake up! Good Lord, this war has not hurt any of us yet, and is not going to. We will have the Kaiser licked this year and have forgotten all about it by next year. And in the meantime we should shake off our apathy and eithargy and take a run down the pike like we used to.

At last, Richmond is to come into her own as to a deep water harbor and ocean shipping facilities, and right now is the very time to get busy.

The contract has been let by the city to the American Dredging Co. to dig out that big basin in front of the muncipal wharf, at $42,000, and work is to begin at once on a large scale. Mayor Lane stated last night that he had given to Colonel Huer and sent to Congressman Curry the necessary data about the harbor details, for the Secretary of War to approve, and as soon as that gets back with the official O. K. the big City-Government contract would also be let, to complete harbor job on out to deep water and from the present basin clear to Ellis Landing and around Nicholl Point.

The 540,000 yards of excavation will soon be made on the basin in front of the municipal wharf, and then if the facts are made known in the East many shipbuilding and other industries will be seeking investment all along that harbor, and the ships from the Orient and elsewhere will be dumping their cargoes at Richmond, and this little city will lump to a metropolis in a very few years.

Wake up, and speed up!

MACCABEES PLAY WHIST.

A whist party for the benefit of the W. B. A. Maccabees was held at the homt of Mrs. C. L. Theis, 234 Chanselor avenue, yesterday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Madeen, first; Mrs. Riordan second, and Mrs. Clark third. Refreshments wtre served by Mrs. Theis and a very pleasant afternoon in general was enjoyed by those present.

The next party will be on January 30 at the home of Mrs. J. D. McLean, 453 A street. Score cards for the affair will be 25 cents.

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EGGSACTLY

The egg situation is getting to be quite a problem. Henry Turley, a Richmond man who does poultry raising on the side, got back yesterday from Petaluma, the big chicken and egg center of California, and he says most of the poultry and egg places of that section are now deserted, for the reason that the producers could not stand the immense raise in the price of feed.

Well, what about it? Neither can the consumer stand it to pay six or seven cents apiece for eggs, and there you are. The only solution we see is for the government to put the price of feed grain down to a point where it will pay to feed it to poultry. If the government would put a further stop to the using of millions of bushels of good feed grain every month in the manufacture of beer and other strong drink, same as it has with the distilleries, that would help a great deal.

The consumer cannot stand the present price of poultry and eggs, and the producer cannot buy the feed and sell them any less, and so nearly everybody is quitting the poultry and egg business and the consumer is consuming something which does not take his entire pay check to get enough to make a meal.

The editor of the Hanford Sentinel opines that this scribe probably eats more eggs at 70 cents than he would at 10 cents, because he has the price, the point being that it is better to pay a big price and have it than a small one and not have it. There is some good logic in this, of course, which we admit, but it has its limitations, like everything else. We don't want to pay all our price for the eggs, but have a wild, unconquerable hankering to also have a second clean shirt while the other is being washed, and to lay by a dollar once in a while for the time when old age as well as opportunity knocks at the door. We don't object to scratching, but draw the line at tearing the skin off.

A STRONG MAN NEEDED

He is a bold prophet who will venture a guess as to what may be the outcome of internal affairs in Russia. That country is undergoing a strain so great that turmoil was inevitable. Changing suddenly from despotism to democracy, an ignorant people has confused liberty with license, freedom with anarchy, and chaos has followed, as was to be expected. The world does not want Russia to go back to the days of the czar, to the knout and Siberia or death for political penalties.

But this much seems apparent from the outside: If Russia is to become a country, a strong man is needed to guide it until something like a stable government has been established, and the people realize that there can be no real liberty without safety and protection. Until that strong man is found and makes his authority felt, Russia will be much like Mexico has been since the passing of Diaz—a land of uncertainty and revolt, or horror and bloodshed and devastation.

WOMAN AND THE CIGARETTE

Not all the styles prevalent in New York are taken up by the women of the west, thank goodness. The cigarette is one extreme the metropolis can't force on them. Regarding the growth of the cigarette habit a New York paper says:

"In New York and other large cities women smoke in public who could not have been induced to do so five years ago. At that time very few hotels or restaurants would permit women to smoke in public rooms, and saloonkeepers frowned on it in their backroom because a woman with a cigarette was generally regarded as belonging to a class not mentioned in polite society. Now smoking is fashionable and therefore respectable and women are learning to puff tobacco smoke as fast as their stomachs will permit."

Statistics show that the people of the United States drank 70,000,000 gallons of whisky and smoked 4,090,300,000 cigars. and double that many cigarettes during the six months ending December 31st. And we respectfully submit that is too much, especially as to the booze. As to the smokes — well — er — who's got a match?

Ho, Mister January, let all your tempest blow!
Fling on the bitter breezes your million wings of snow;
Beyond the frozen rivers and the whitened hills above
We know that June is waiting in the splendor of her love.

Down the peninsula around Burlingame tennis and ping-pong parties are the rage. We should enjoy a ping-pong debauch very much, if for no other reason than to see the pretty ladies costumed with their hair high, their shirt waists cut low and their sleeves rolled up over their dimpled elbows; but, alas, we have no white flannel blouse, white flannel pair of drawers or canvas shoes.

A Russian is somewhat like a man whose wife is away. He doesn't know what to do with his freedom.

Every once in a while the average man makes himself believe that steady application to work is undermining his health.

The people are being robbed; but the politicians do more of it than the corporations.

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RESOLUTION

Of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County Endorsing the Administration of Supervisor Vincent Hook

Monday, October 15th, 1917.

The following resolution was presented by Supervisor J. P. Casey, and seconded by Supervisor Zeb Knott, and adopted by the following vote of the Board, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Zeb Knott, J. P. Casey, W. J. Buchanan and J. H. Trythall.

Noes: None. Supervisor Hook not voting.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1917, o petition seeking the recall of Vincent Hook, a member of this Board and the incumbent of the office of Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District of the County, from said office, was filed with the County Clerk of said County;

AND WHEREAS, said petition alleges that said Vincent Hook is incompetent and not qualified to hold said office and has failed and neglected to attend to and perform the duties of said office, and has wasted the funds of said District;

AND WHEREAS; the said Vincent Hook has for eleven years, been a member of this Board, and for eight years been a member of the Finance Committee of this Board during all of which time he has regularly, faithfully, and efficiently performed the duties of his office.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said Board of Supervisors has full confidence in the ability, integrity and efficiency of the said Vincent Hook, ond that said Board deplores the fact that the said Vincent Hook has become the object of an unwarranted attack by his political enemies.—

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order entered on the minutes of said Board of Supervisors on the date aforesaid.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) J. H. WELLS, County Clerk

SURE SOME SHOW AT T.-D. TODAY

Beyond the obvious plea for a similar standard of morality for both sexes, "One Law for Both," showing at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow, goes deeply into the question of the social and economic inejualities that finally resulted in the recent revolution in Russia.

The author, having cleverly taken up the question of the one law in its political and economic sense, locating his story in Russia, transfers the scene of the play to America, and takes up the question in its application to life in American society circles. In vivid parallism, the story is developed to its logical, smashing conclusion. From the beginning of the play, the struggles of the intellectuelles of Russia for the freedom of their country is contrasted with the application of the one law in America with intense dramatic effect. The production is a ringing trinity for equality; one law, politically, economically. and in the relations between the sexes.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

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What you intended to do is less important than what you do.

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A busy man can't afford to stop and kick every dog that barks at him.

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Much of the fast driving is done by those who are not going anywhere in particular.

Don't get conceited when some man steps up to you and says, "I wish to congratulate you." He may add, "Gimme a quarter."

Those who didn't subscribe for the first issues of Liberty Bonds are likely to have a number of opportunities later. In spite of the general upward trend of prices evverthing else is cheap compared with war.

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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
No. 330

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CANAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That ESMERALDA and NYE STREETS, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; CANAL STREET from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to a line 245 feet north of and parallel to the northerly line of Florida Avenue; SHOSHONE STREET, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to a line 95 feet north of and parallel to the northerly line of Florida Avenue; COMMERCIAL STREET, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Florida Avenue; FLORIDA AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to the easterly line of Commercial Street extended in a direct line northerly; MAINE AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to the westerly line of Market Street; and VIRGINIA AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to a line 100 feet east of and parallel to the easterly line of Commercial street, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base, with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock; and that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete gutters and sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron or steel and cement concrete, and culverts of Standard salt glazed vitrified pipe with cement concrete portals and wing walls and a cement concrete catch basin with cast iron rim and cover, to be connected by standard salt glazed vitrified pipe to existing sewer, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 330 passed and adopted by said council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 40, Canal Subdivision, as shown on map entitled "Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 6th day of July, 1907, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 40; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 40; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of that piece of land lying northerly of Block 41, said Canal Subdivision, marked "Reserved" on said map; thence northerly to the most northerly corner of said piece marked "Reserved"; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary line of the said Canal Subdivision to a point, which point is 95 feet at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Florida Avenue, thence easterly along a line parallel to and 95 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Florida Avenue, to a point; thence southerly at right angles to the said northerly line of Florida Avenue through a point, which point is 629.07 feet easterly from the northeasterly boundary line of the said Canal Subdivision, measured along the said northerly line of Florida Avenue, to the southerly line of Florida Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Florida Avenue, a distance of 130.08 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles to the said southerly line of Florida Avenue, a distance of 125 feet to a point; thence westerly along a line parallel to and 125 feet southerly from the said southerly line of Florida Avenue to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, Block 35, said Canal Subdivision; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 23, said Block 35; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 35; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 8, Block 26, said Canal Subdivision; thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 26; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, Block 10, said Canal Subdivision; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 25, said Block 10; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 25; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, Block 5, said Canal Subdivision; thence northerly through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision, to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Ohio, Avenue to the northeasterly corner of aforesaid Lot 1, Block 40, of the Canal Subdivision, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at the hour of 9.00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any obections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted, notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of January, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, and Lane.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen Picton and Hartnett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 15th day of January, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved:
W. L. LANE, Mayor.
Jan. 17-18

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Many Fail to File Their Questionaires

Wednesday was the last day on which registrants under the selective service law could file their questionaires and when the boards closed at night it was announced that thousands in California had failed to get their questionaires in.

Levi Boswell, of the local draft board, stated last night that a number of Richmond, or former Richmond residents who had failed to notify the board of changes of address, had failed to get or return their questionaires, but the exact percentage would not be ascertained until about the first of February. He does not believe that the percentage, however, will run over five per cent.

In many cases registrants failed to notify local boards of their change of address. All of these will be automatically placed in Division A of Class 1, and the first to be called for service. These registrants have now forfeited all rights for claims for deferred classification and evtn though they may have good grounds for nuch classification the boards may not be able to have their cases reopened.

In some of tht local divisions the ratio of delinquents is as low as 5 per cent. In others over 20 per cent have failed to comply with the regulations.

The fedtral officials announced yesterday that they expected no trouble in locating the delinquents when thty are called for service.

Fire Companies Nos. 1 and 2 answered a call to the residence of George Cunan, 31 Nevada Avenue, Point Richmond, to put out a fire in the roof dut to a defective flue; $200 damage was done.

Ruling Important to Sailors.

Assurance of a sufficient number of licensed men and mariners for the manning of the lake freighters is vouchsafed by a ruling of the United States provost marshal general, in which the winter status of a pilot or mariner on the Great Lakes is clearly defined.

It has been ruled in the case of a pilot or mariner on the lakes, the fact that his employment is interrupted by the closing of navigation, owing to weather conditions, does not prevent his exemption on the ground of being actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation, provided such registrant files with the local board having jurisdiction an employer's affidavit containing in substance the fact that the registrant was regularly employed during the past season and that his employment is contemplated for the succeeding season.

With the approval of the provost marshal general, the Lake Carriers' association has issued a form of affidavit for the pilots and mariners to file with their questionnaires.

A 25c bottle of Disinfectine will guard you against blood poisoning for a year. At all druggists.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW IS UPHELD

Important Ruling Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

TEST CASE FINALLY SETTLED

Decision Will Establish a Precedent for Other States—General Information of Interest to Workers in All Industries.

The Minnesota minimum wage law, fixing a "living wage" for women at $8.50 a week in the large cities and $8.25 a week elsewhere in the state, was held constitutional and valid in all other respects in a decision handed down by the supreme court. Test cases were made of separate suits brought by A. M. Ramer, a candy maker, and E. W. Williams, as a taxpayer, both of Winona.

Last March, when the copper mines of the country were working at capacity, total output of the metal was 192,211,648 pounds. Production fell as low as 128,477,872 pounds in September, due to strikes in all parts of the West and Alaska.

The Remington Arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn., shut down for ten days. Ten thousand hands were affected by the order.

More than 800 mechanics are out of work at Madison, Ill., following the cancellation of a contract for 6,500 steel cars for the Russian government being filled by a local foundry company. Officials refused to discuss the cancellation. The cars were to have been shipped to Russia for use in carrying munitions and supplies for the army.

Through the scarcity of male labor at the mines of the Susquehanna Collieries company, Mrs. Cora Van Gasken of Shamokin becomes the first weightmistress in the anthracite region. Mrs. Van Gasken has been placed in charge of weighing coal at the Cameron colliery.

Wages for women engaged in the fish canning industry in California have been fixed by the state industrial welfare commission at a minimum of $10 a week of 48 hours.

The Massachusetts Medical society has appointed a committee to ensure to industrial workers health and freedom from accidents that are guaranteed by state laws.

A new wage scale for Washington navy yard, the second increase within a month, was announced by the navy department. The new scale will add thousands to the monthly pay roll of the Washington navy yard. Added to the increases given a month ago, the average gain in wages for the men is approximately 10 per cent, although some increases are considerably higher.

The territory of Alaska has gone beyond any other state or territory of the Union in the limitation of the hours of labor, a recent act providing that "a period of employment for all wage earners and salary earners in the territory of Alaska shall not exceed eight hours within any one calendar day, except in cases when life or property is in imminent danger."

Uniform minimum wage scales for the Pacific coast shipbuilding yards, a guide for all shipyards in the country, were announced by the United States shipbuilding labor adjustment board. The decision effects an increase of from 10 to 30 per cent, although its uniformity makes it lower in some localities than the temporary scale now in force.

Strikers at the Globe-Bosse furniture factory at Evansville, Ind., and the firm agreed on a compromise and the men returned to work. They will get a 10 per cent increase in wages and work 54 hours a week. Other furniture factories may make a similar agreement. For three weeks about 2,000 furniture workers have been on strike.

A wage increase from $4.50 to $6 a day will be asked of Cleveland foundrymen January 1. Accompanying the request for the wage increase will be a demand that the higher wage be based on an eight-hour work day. They now receive $4.50 for nine hours' work.

Fifty employees of Swift & Co., Libby, McNeil & Libby and the Hammond Packing company, alleged to have been discharged for wearing union buttons, were reinstated at Chicago through the intervention of Fred L. Feick, federal mediator.

An advance in wages of approximately 10 per cent for the 5,000 operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, outside the Boston district, went into effect December 26.

Purchase of 50,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in building houses for its employees was announced by the United States Steel corporation at Mobile, Ala.

In France a ministerial decree requisitioning all the shoe factories, effective November 15, has been announced.

A strike of 2,000 clerks on the Northern Pacific was averted by the granting of an eight-hour day and an increase in wages.

At the convention of Pennsylvania organized bookbinders it was decided to include New Jersey and Maryland in the next conference.

In Australia holiday work must be paid for at one and a half rate, with a minimum payment of about 12 cents per hour.

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Pittsburg Woman Commits Suicide

Laboring under a spell of despondency, probably, Mrs. B. Dante, wife of the proprietor of the New Idea Grocery, committed suicide yesterday morning at 6 o'clock by shooting herself through the head with a revolver belonging to her husband.

It is hard to assign any reason for the rash act of the woman, as those in thehouse with her say that nothing had occurred out of the usual and that she showed no sgins of being out of her mind—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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PLOT TO WRECK TRAIN OF SOLDIERS

ASTORIA, Ore, Jan. 17.—That a plot to wreck a train carrying troops from here to Fort Stevens was frustrated only by prompt action of P. Langhart, watchman at an oil plant, is the belief expressed by military officers today. They have asked civil authorities to assist in finding the culprit.

ESCAPE OF ROMANOFFS AGAIN REPORTED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from het Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

Nicholas Romanor and his family were removed to Tobolsky by the Kerensky government last August. In October the Romanoks were taken to the Abolsk monastery. some distance outside Tobolsk.

SPIES SHOULD NOT WRITE LETTERS

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 17—Franz Schlebrugge, said to be the son of the chief justice of Bavaria, was taken into custody here today by federal authorities, and is being held for investigation. Incriminating letters were said to have been found on his person, including one mentioning supplying him with several thousand dollars and offering as much more as he asked for. It is declared to have been written by a woman.

RUSS WARSHIPS FIRE ON REBELS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—A pitched battle in the streets of Odesso Tuesday, with large casualties, was reported in dispatches reaching here today. The leader of the Red Guards was said to have been mortally wounded.

The battleship Sinop and other warcraft opened fire on the rebels. Latest dispatches do not make it clear whether the Ukranianiass hold the arsenal and other important points.

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Ferry Company Issues Shares

The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry and Transportation Company has been authorized by the railroad commission to issue, at par, 750 shares of capital stock at $100 a share. The Olson-Mahoney Lumber Company gets 631 shares for building the boat "Charles Van Damme," 15 shares for building the pier on this side and 20 shares for building the pier on the San Quentn side. This leaves 84 shares to be sold for cash for future additions and betterments.

The Ferry Company reports assets of more than $45,000, with a surplus of $3,500, a gross income of $75,000 and operating expenses of $61,000. This shows a gross revenue of $14,300, from which is substracted $10,750 for depreciation.

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East Bay Cities After Car Lines

That Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, and other municipalities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties are determined, if possible, to gain possession of and operate the street car lines at present owned by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, was enthusiastically demonstrated at a mass meeting held in Oakland Wednesday night when more than 100 representative citizens met in that city and organized the Public Utilities League. L. B. Magoon, head of the East Oakland Protective League, was elected president.

Executive committees are to be formed for the purpose of arranging for a special election in which the proposition will be put up to the voters in the districts involved. In the meantime all data necessary for a clear presentation of the project will be collected and made available. Under the laws granted municipalities by the Public Utilities District Act of 1915, gaining possession of these street car lines is feasible if the voters approve. The executive committee will lose no time in organizing and making plans for an exhaustive campaign.

POCAHONTAS WHIST WINNERS

Winners of a merchandise whist party given by the Onetah Degrte of Pocahontas in Pythian Castlt, Wednesday evening, were Mrs. J. V. Kane, Mrs. M McNeill, John Weiner and A. Peters. Mrs. E Jennings was chairman of the committee in charge.

The knitting mills out Twenty-third street are working over time and on rush orders. They are handicapped by bting unable to get more machinery from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan depart today for Monterey, their old home, and rusticate for a month while Clyde recuperates his health. Tht News will miss them both, and hopes robustness will hurry up.

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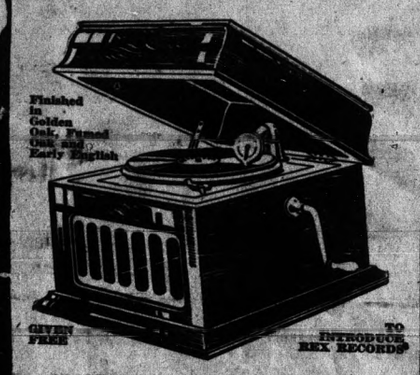

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